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Madrid-Boston

- The U.S. embassy in Spain keeps a large collection of art
- Alan Solomont Ambassador and his wife are collectors since 1986
- **PHOTOS:** Madrid-Boston: the initiative 'ART in Embassies' arrives in Spain

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Solomont Susan, wife of the ambassador.
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Edward Hopper was there. On the beach near the summer home of Solomont. And they, **Susan and Alan Solomont**, U.S. ambassador to Spain and Andorra since 2010, began his magnificent art collection with a **photo of Joel Meyerowitz** reflecting the quiet atmosphere of Hopper in Cape Cod, Massachusetts. "He acquired in 1986 for seven hundred dollars. It is a snapshot of the Truro beach, where Hopper lived. From there we were making our collection. We do not buy for investment, but to enjoy the pieces, all have something to transmit to us," explains Susan.

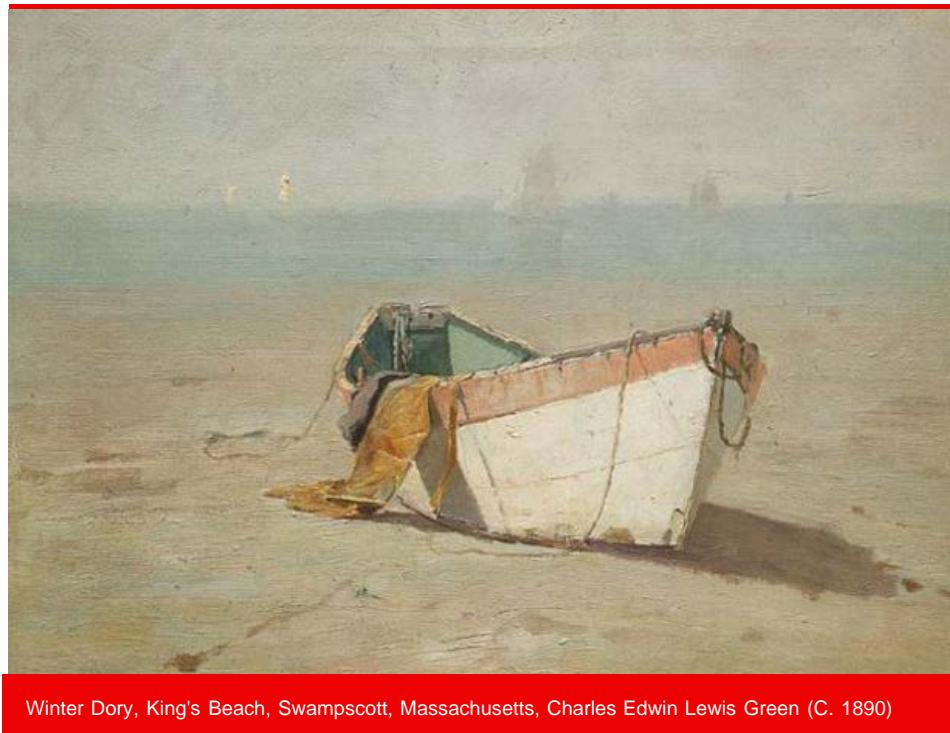
This New York, which has more than three decades as a consultant on women and leadership in philanthropy, says he's in love with our country and the Embassy wanted to mix pieces from both cultures, the Spanish and American. It is a unique selection because, besides the works of Solomont, hosts other U.S. private collectors that altruistically lend to embassies worldwide. **ART in Embassies initiative born in 1963 during the tenure of**



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JF Kennedy and Wednesday March 20 celebrated the 50th anniversary Solomont inviting friends and journalists to visit the exhibition. "We choose what we wanted to show here. Parts that have to do with Boston and the East Coast of the U.S., where we came from Alan and I, and Spain."



Winter Dory, King's Beach, Swampscott, Massachusetts, Charles Edwin Lewis Green (C. 1890)

Does the latest acquisition? **Recap Team A sculpture representing Cayetana de Alba painted by Goya, with an aesthetic to Roy Lichtenstein.** "A perfect blend of the two cultures," concludes Susan.

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